

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29.

Is BENNETT TIRED OF THE "HERALD"?—In conversation with a representative of the New York Graphic the other day, Editor Henry Watterson related a little story about James Gordon Bennett that will be read with deep interest because of its unexpected character and undoubted authenticity. Mr. Watterson and Mr. Bennett were voyagers on the same steamer when the Kentuckian made his last trip to Europe. They were the only cabin passengers who did not suffer from seasickness, and by virtue of this fact as well as by their identity of profession the two editors became quite intimate and exchanged many confidences. When they spoke of the reputed fascination of the newspaper business, Mr. Bennett said that the phrase had a good deal of fiction in it as applied to him. He did not, by any means, feel so bound up in the Herald as most persons might suppose. In fact, he had wearied of the responsibility some time ago and would rather be free to see the world according to his own caprice or inclination. If it were not for the promise made to his father, he would sell the Herald. As soon as his sister Jeannette's (Mrs. Bell's) children grew up, he added, he would have the name of one of them legally changed to James Gordon Bennett, and would put it at the top of the Herald column in place of his own.

"Over and Over Again."

Repetition is sometimes the only way to impress a truth upon the mind. Accordingly, take notice that Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," (the original Little Liver Pills) continue to be wonderfully effective in cases of sick and nervous headache, constipation, indigestion, rush of blood to the head, cold extremities, and all ailments arising from obstruction of the bodily functions. Their action is thorough yet gentle, and the ingredients being entirely vegetable, they can be taken with impunity into the most delicate stomach. All druggists.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., at 88 King street corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail stockholders in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

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BARB FENCING WIRE at the present time is very low in price. We have a large stock, and those in want will do well to call on us before buying.

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BISQUE FIGURES. Lava Flower Pots, Vases in China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never been offered for sale here before.

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We are authorized by the council of foreign bondholders to call the attention of holders of Virginia consols and 10-40s to the fact that the English bondholders are endeavoring, through the instrumentality of the council of foreign bondholders, to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the debt of Virginia.

With this object in view, the English bondholders have to a large extent, agreed to pool their bonds and have authorized the council of foreign bondholders to act for them in the negotiations which are about to be had between a commission sent out from London and a committee appointed by the Legislature of Virginia.

It is most desirable that all holders of Virginia bonds, both at home and abroad, should unite in the effort to effect an early settlement of the state debt. To better accomplish this object, the council of foreign bondholders earnestly request the holders of Virginia bonds in America to cooperate with them and to forward to ourselves their names and addresses, stating the amount of bonds held at a very early day as possible.

We will be glad to furnish copies of the plan adopted by the English bondholders for pooling their bonds at London, and to give any other information that may be desired.

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